



Today in History

May 6, 2016

▲ **Kim Jong-un was elevated to party chairman at North Korea's first party congress in 36 years, vowing to expand his nuclear arsenal despite UN sanctions**

1733: Englishman Bob Whittaker beat Italian Tito de Carni in the first ever international boxing match

1998: Astronomers reported a huge explosion that took place at the edge of the universe 12 billion years ago

2013: Three women abducted a decade earlier were rescued from a house in Cleveland, Ohio

2017: In Nigeria Boko Haram released 82 of the 276 Chibok schoolgirls kidnapped in 2014